TONIGHT AT 6:00 PM ET: AMDA COVID-19 Grand Rounds: Pearls from Your Colleagues: New Research and Its Possible Ramifications. Register Now!

Yesterday's Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- Trump Administration Announces New Resources to Protect Nursing Home Residents Against COVID-19
- Duration of Isolation and Precautions for Adults with COVID-19

News Reports

- Are seniors being put at risk if children return to school?
- From Outdoor Visits to Designated Family Caregivers, Nursing Homes Cautiously Reopen Doors
- Older adults excluded, underrepresented in clinical trials for COVID-19
- How COVID-19 could be crippled by an age-old blood thinner
- How Long Does COVID-19 Immunity Last?
- The Neurological Symptoms of COVID-19: Practitioner Views
- Testing At Arizona’s Long-Term Care Facilities Not Happening The Way It Should
• Can you get coronavirus twice? Doctors are unsure even as anecdotal reports mount.

• Trump touts new nursing home testing platform in first coronavirus briefing in months

• US labs buckle amid testing surge; world virus cases top 15M

• Trump Administration to Mandate Covid-19 Tests for Nursing-Home Staff

• False-positive COVID-19 tests place assisted living residents at risk as state investigates

• 21 governors call for ‘common sense’ legal immunity for healthcare workers, businesses fighting pandemic

• COVID-19 cases likely 10 times higher than reported, yet immune response low, CDC finds

• Isolate for 10 days after positive COVID-19 test, health officials now say

• Public health group calls for standardized data collection to more clearly track Covid-19

• Even with pledge of additional $5B in COVID-19 relief, providers say more needed

• Minnesota: Testing, more PPE lead to 90% drop in nursing home COVID-19 cases

• Point-of-care tests offer more flexibility for facilities, but implementation may pose problems, experts warn

• States Search for Ways to Deal With COVID-19 Testing Backlogs

Journal Articles

• Completion of Advance Directives and Documented Care Preferences During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic

• Risk Factors Associated With Mortality Among Residents With Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Long-term Care Facilities in Ontario, Canada

• Pooling Data From Individual Clinical Trials in the COVID-19 Era

• JAMDA: ‘New Normal’ in Covid-19 Era: A Nursing Perspective from Thailand

• Presymptomatic Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 Amongst Residents and Staff at a Skilled Nursing Facility: Results of Real-Time PCR and Serologic Testing
• Rapid Scaling Up of Covid-19 Diagnostic Testing in the United States — The NIH RADx Initiative

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